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METHOD FOR PROTEIN STABILITY  
Our Ref. No. 180/117/2/2

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
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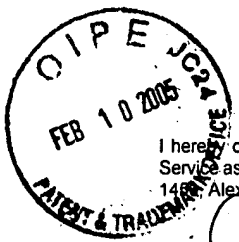
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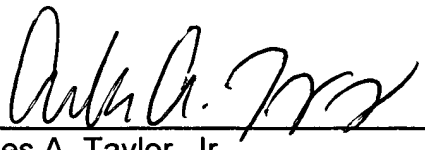
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